

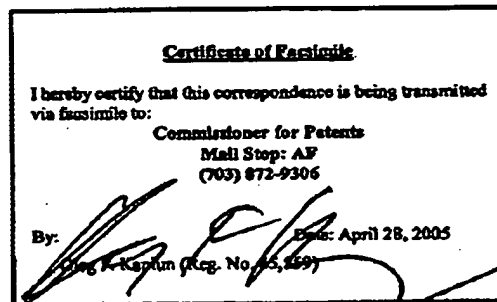
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 rejecting claims 12-31 and the Advisory Action filed on April 5, 2005.

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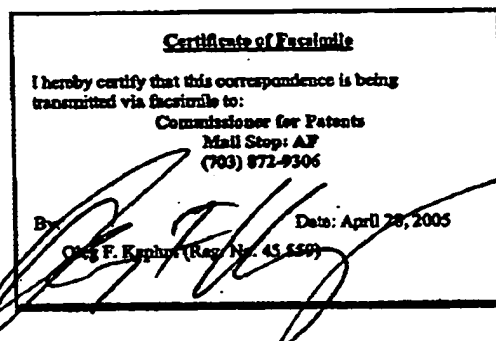
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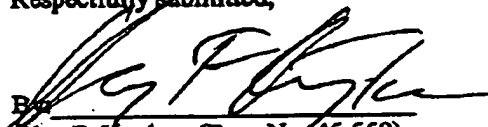
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2005, transmitted herewith please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Please charge the Credit card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$500.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492 any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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